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1. Soviet Merchant ships in Southern Baltic, Aug-53.

Engaged in trade inside Baltic	35,121	brt.	-	17	ships
Entering Baltic	69,810	"	-	23	"
Leaving Baltic	85,437	"	-	25	"

2. In traffic to W and N Europe

(2)	(3)
21,894 brt - 9 ships	36,415 brt - 3 ships

8,859 " - 3 " 5,614 " - 2 "

To and from Arctic and N Soviet

23,892 " - 8 " 35,151 " - 8 "

To and from Mediterranean and Black Sea

15,165 " - 3 " 8,257 " - 2 "

69,810 brt - 23 ships 85,437 brt - 15 ships

3. Polish merchant shipping observed in Aug 1953.

Traffic inside the Baltic	12,906	brt.	- 6 ships
Entering the Baltic	112,377	"	- 43 "
Leaving the Baltic	102,535	"	- 42 "

Total observed 227,818 brt - 91 ships

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